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SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY MEASURES - GUATEMALA

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1. AMB, DCM, AID DIRECTOR, ROCAP DIRECTOR, DEPUTY ROCAP DIRECTOR, DAO, MILGP CO., AND USIS DIRECTOR.

A.1 AMB AND DCM HAVE 24 HR. PRETECTION FROM NATIONAL POLICE CORPS. DETECTIVE AGENTS PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY. ALL OTHERS EXCEPT MILGP CO., HAVE SAME TYPE AGENTS DURING OFFICIAL DUTIES. USE AFTER DUTY HOURS LEFT TO INDIVIDUAL DESCRETION. MILGP CO. HAS MP BODYGUARD DURING OFFICIAL DUTIES. ALL HAVE 24 HR. RESIDENCE PROTECTION BY AGENTS, LOCAL POLICE, AND/OR CONTRACT POLICE, EXCEPT MILGP CO. WHO HAS NONE DUE TO RELATIVELY SAFE HIGHRISE APT.

A.2. AGENTS ARE ACCREDITED MMEMBERS GUATEMALAN CORPS OF DETECTIVES; LOCAL POLICE ARE GOG NATIONAL POLICE (NP); CONTRACT POLICE ACCREDITED TOGOG NP WITH DUTY AT EMBASSY ONLY.

A.3. EMBASSY HAS 36 AGENTS, 30 CONTRACT POLICE, AND VARIABLE NUMBER OF NATIONAL POLICE. WEAPONS INCLUDE .38 AND .357 REVOLVERS, UZI, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOTGUNS, M1 CARBINE, AND M3 SUBMACHINE GUNS. BREAKDOWN OF SHIFTS AND HOURS: TOO VARIABLE AND COMPLEX TO LIST IN SIMPLE FORMAT. IF DEFINITELY REQUIRED, PLS. PLS. SPECIFY FOR WHICH LOCATIONS.

A.4. TEAM CHIEF AND X-MNUMBER OF AGENTS DEPENDENT ON INFIVIDUAL PROTECTED. POLICE AND NATIONAL POLICE WILL CALL AGENTS OR OTHER NATIONAL POLICE ELEMENTS IF NEEDED.

 ${\rm A.5.\ YES.\ RSO\ AND\ STAFF\ PROVIDE\ VIRTUALLY\ ALL\ CURRENT\ TRAINING. }$

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A.7. 35 OTHER EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES RECEIVE POLICE PROTECTION. POLICE NUMBER VARIES FROM 16 (FRG) TO 1 WITH AVERAGE BEING 3 TO 4. ISRAEL HAS AT.

B. ALL TYPES VEHICLES USED AT DIFFERENT TIMES FOR OFFICIAL DUTIES. DURING NON-WORKING HOURS, AM/DCM ARE ONLY ONES WITH CONSTANT BODYGUARD PROTECTION.

C.1. RADIO CAPABILITY BETWEEN EMBASSY AND VEHICLES, AND SOME RESIDENCES. AGENTS INLUDED IN RADIO NET AND HAVE RESPONDED WITHIN 5 MINUTES TO MOST LOCATIONS.

C.2. EFFECTIVE

C.3. MAJORITY OF RESIDENCES HAVE BEEN INSPECTED BY RSO STAFF WITH MAXIMUM, FEASIBLE SECURITY FEATURES INSTALLED.

C.4. GOG POLICE, BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH USSS ESCORTED VIPS AND VARIOUS CONFERENCES HERE, WILL PROVIDE MAX. DESIRED FORCES.

C.5. EOD TEAMS AVAILABLE FORM GOG NATIONAL POLICE OR NEARBY MILITARY UNIT (10-15 MINUTES).
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